

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: _____ Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
678 West 18th St.

 X County Clerk
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Site Plan #25-0007 (Environmental Review #25-0015)

Project Applicant: Gabby Boucher

Project Location (Specific): 1359 West Main Street **APN:** 031-101-013

Project Location - City: Merced

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Convert a commercial building into a gym.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gabby Boucher (applicant) for Dawson Lupe R Trustee (property owner)

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ X Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15301a
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____.
- ☐ General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

Reasons why Project is Exempt: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Examples included, but not limited to:

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Matthew Livingston **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 388-7350

Signature: Matthew Livingston **Date:** June 8, 2025

Title: Assistant Planner

 X Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:** n/a
(If applicable)